

# **DELAWARE**

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## **OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Title 31, Section 505, Delaware Code.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Social Security Administration and State Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided for aged, blind, and disabled adults who are: 1) SSI recipients or would be except for income, and 2) certified by the Delaware State Department of Health and Social Services as living in an approved adult residential-care facility. Blind and disabled children under age 18 are not eligible for supplementation, but may receive benefits and services under the child welfare program.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	Federal SSI income disregards apply.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local office of the State agency for placement eligibility; Social Security Administration for payment eligibility.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State does not participate.

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<sup>1</sup> State determines eligibility for special adult residential-care supplement in local offices of State agency; Social Security Administration administers payment for both optional and mandatory minimum supplementation.

## PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>

Code	<u>Living arrangements</u>	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living in adult residential care facility	\$634.00	\$1,189.00	\$140.00	\$448.00

## STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

### ADMINISTRATION

State Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services.

### SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES

State provides cash assistance for specific emergencies on a one-time basis.

## MEDICAID

### ELIGIBILITY:

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.

### MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM

No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

### UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

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<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.